

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**JOHN L. WARD**

**PETITIONER**

**v.**

**No. 1:05CV213-D-D**

**LAWRENCE KELLY, ET AL.**

**DEFENDANTS**

**FINAL JUDGMENT**

Upon consideration of the file and records in this action, including the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge dated December 13, 2006, and the December 22, 2006, objections to the Report and Recommendation, the court finds that the petitioner's objections are without merit and that the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation should be approved and adopted as the opinion of the court. It is, therefore

**ORDERED:**

1. That the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge dated December 13, 2006, is hereby **APPROVED AND ADOPTED** as the opinion of the court.
2. That the instant petition for a writ of *habeas corpus* is hereby **DENIED**.
3. That this case is **CLOSED**.

THIS, the 4th day of January, 2007.

/s/ Glen H. Davidson  
CHIEF JUDGE